GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1240
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WEIGHTS AND MEASURES
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Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

to the answer given to Unstarred Question No. 1049 dated November 23, 2001 and state:

(a) whether the manufacturers can paste a downward price revision of the retail sale sticker on a package on the existing sticker of higher price;

(b) whether no action can be taken against the authorized suppliers of the manufacturer for supplying packages on which downward price revision sticker has been pasted by the manufacturer themselves;

(c) whether despite this, action has been taken to discontinue the supplies by an organization duly authorized to supply the stationery and other items to the Government offices; and

(d) if so, the reasons thereof ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD & PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI V. SREENIVASA PRASAD)

(a) & (b): There is no bar on a manufacturer, under the provisions of the Standards of Weights and Measures (Packaged Commodities) Rules 1977, to paste a downward price revision sticker on a pre-packed commodity provided the original declaration of sale price is not obliterated/smudged/blocked.

(c) & (d): No such case has been reported.